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**Subject:** Calumet Container  
3631 State Line Avenue, Hammond, IN  
Latitude: 41.9769  
Longitude: -87.5236

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	2	<b>Site #:</b>	0566
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	09/16/05-10/03/05	<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>		<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>		<b>Response Type:</b>	
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>	IND980500193	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	

**Site Description**

The Calumet Container site is located at 3631 State Line Avenue in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana. The site occupies approximately 11 acres of in a mixed industrial and residential area. Approximately 90 percent of the property lies in Indiana while the remaining 10 percent is situated in Illinois. The site is bounded to the north by 136th Street and by the Indiana Harbor Belt Railway in every other direction. Wolf Lake, an interstate and recreational fishing lake, is located approximately 100 yards north of the site. Powderhorn Lake, another recreational lake, is located approximately 60 southwest of the site. The geographic coordinates for the site are latitude 41° 38' 57" north and longitude 87° 31' 25" west.

See Initial POLREP for additional information.

**Current Activities**

On September 21, 2005, OSC Boseman , RPM Bloom, START, ERRS, and E2 conducted a

walkthrough to identify areas of the site that contain trees that would be beneficial keeping as part of wetland restoration. No significant trees were identified.

On September 28, 2005, ERRS contracted a fencing company to began working on widening the entrance gate to the site.

On September 30, 2005, installation of the new wider entrance gate was completed.

#### **Planned Removal Actions**

ERRS plans to begin clearing all brush and debris from the site, and begin excavating the upper two feet of contaminated soil (approximately 19,250 cubic yards).

#### **Key Issues**

Underground pipelines need to be located prior to beginning removal activities.

#### **Estimated Costs \***

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>% Remaining</b>
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$1,500,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$1,475,000.00	98.33%
RST/START	\$13,000.00	\$3,597.46	\$9,402.54	72.33%
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	<b>\$1,513,000.00</b>	<b>\$28,597.46</b>	<b>\$1,484,402.54</b>	<b>98.11%</b>

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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